



OFRC Family Matters Conference Presents:



Wanted: Nominations

- Have a nominee for the 2026 OFRC Family Matters Award?
- Reach out to us at ofrcok@gmail.com. Please include nominee's name as well as information about their expertise and service.
- Recipient will be announced at the OFRC Conference in June.



Membership Spotlight



Hi, my name is: Katy Phillips, MS, CCPS.

My role/s is/are: Child Development Specialist and Technical Supervisor at Tulsa County SoonerStart. I provide support for our local Child Development Specialists and our Registered Nurse.

I have been an OFRC member since: 2005.

Something/s you should know about me: At my core, I am relationship driven. Whether it's with families, colleagues, or clients, I truly value deep connections and trust above all. Building meaningful relationships is what makes my work so fulfilling.

My favorite part of OFRC is: I enjoy the annual Family Matters Conference the most. It is such a wonderful opportunity to network with other professionals who share the same passion and love for serving Oklahoma families and children.

The funniest lesson I have learned while working in this field is: Over the years, I've learned not to take myself too seriously. Get really messy in the sensory play, sing the silly songs with all your heart, do the funny dance to the music, and join in on splash pad day at the child care visit...just be sure to dress accordingly in order to have the most fun (I learned that the hard way).

A fun fact about me: If I'm not cheering my boys on at a soccer/football field, our family is on an adventure. Whether it's a day trip to a nearby state park or a country overseas, I have an endless desire to see the world and experience other cultures, near and far. It's a legacy that was instilled in me by previous generations and one that I hope will continue in our family for generations to come.

The most important part of serving families is: The most important part of serving families as a SoonerStart provider is building a strong, trusting relationship with families and empowering them to support their child's development in everyday life. Meet families where they are and believe in them!

Welcome!

OFRC want to extend a warm welcome to our **newest** Certified Child and Parenting Specialist, **Leigh Baker!!** Congratulations!



Upcoming events

Watch your
email for:

Upcoming meetings

- July
- September

2026 Lunch and Learn dates

- July 17
- October 16



We Need YOU!



OFRC needs you and your talents! We are currently seeking nominations for the Executive Board and Committee members. Reach out to ofrcok@gmail.com to volunteer, or to nominate. Reach out for more information!

Research & Resources

- [Finding the Balance: Transforming How We Think About the Body's Response to Stress in Early Childhood](#)
- [Early Intervention Services for Young Children Boost Later Test Scores](#)
- [The Role of Trauma in Shaping Early Childhood Developmental Outcomes](#)
- [Study Finds Dangerous Lead Levels in Children's Clothing](#)
- [Fathers Face Rising Depression Risk a Year After Baby Arrives](#)
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Membership

- Interested in **membership** and/or certification?
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We are a membership and networking organization made up of individuals who believe that families are the primary influence in the lives of children. The mission of the Oklahoma Family Resource Coalition is to support resources within our communities that build on family strengths to ensure the best possible outcome for Oklahoma families.

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